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ALONG GATE STACK EDGE, WHEN
NITRIDE SPACER FORMATION BEGINS
WITH AN OXIDE LINER
SURROUNDING GATE STACK

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